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Re: Scoping Comment Letter for the Gateway Pacific Terminal/Custer Spur EIS

Dear Ms. Kelly, Mr. Perry and Mr. Schroeder,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide you with comments on the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above-referenced project. Attached are three volumes of documents (on compact discs) we would like considered during your scoping for the EIS, and during the EIS evaluation itself. Please consider each of the points raised in the letters from agencies, elected officials, cities and counties regarding the scope of environmental and permit review for the proposals.

Please also consider the factual and scientific information contained in each of the attached studies, papers, fact sheets, and other documentary information, as you consider the appropriate scope of review. We submit this same information as a separate item and request review of this baseline information by the EIS consultant in preparation of the EIS. Thank you for incorporating these requests and the attached volumes into the record of your decisions.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Dykes

Tom Ehrlichman

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